



# iMagine

OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 11/10/2019

## THIS WEEK.....

**JOIN us this Wednesday, November 13th at noon at Moe's Restaurant. We will have a busy hour.... we will honor our November "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients, we will induct two new members, Milt Lane and Steve Luecker into the club and we will honor our club Veterans.**

**See you Wednesday!**

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

11/13 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with our November "Let Your Optimism Shine" recipients, new member induction & honoring our club Veterans

11/20 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with our annual "Tree Lot Worker" training

11/27 – No noon meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

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If you have not already be sure to "like" us on Facebook at Optimist Club Wash Mo.

And continue to check out our website.

<http://optimistclubwashmo.wixsite.com/optimistclubwashmo>

## UPCOMING EVENT.....

**11/29 – Christmas Tree Lot opens**

**12/07 – Breakfast with Santa and the Grinch**

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## CHRISTMAS TREE LOT SIGNUPS.....

We are less than a month away from opening day, November 29<sup>th</sup> and we almost have all shifts filled....I said almost!

Following are still the open dates that we need to fill. If you can help even part of one of these days please contact committee chair **Gary Winzenburger** at 615-294-6092 or [gwwinzenburger@yahoo.com](mailto:gwwinzenburger@yahoo.com) or sign-up via the link below.

**Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> if needed**

**Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> if needed**

The optimistic goal is to still be sold out at end of day December 20<sup>th</sup>. Sooner would be even better...just saying!

Don't forget....Tree Lot Training session will be **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>!**

**Also tentative delivery date of the trees is set for Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned as updates are received.**

<https://signup.com/login/entry/947000062408364087>

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## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND THE GRINCH....

Is fast approaching on December 7<sup>th</sup> .....also less than a month away. Tickets are out or you should be receiving them in the mail this week. This has been a great, fast and popular fundraiser with Santa and the Grinch. A very quick 2 hour event! We are still in need of help so if you can help...the sign-up sheet is at the meetings or you can contact **AnnMarie Hoerr** at 636-299-2709 or [amhoerr@sagepointadvisor.com](mailto:amhoerr@sagepointadvisor.com) and she will get you on the list.

At the “Night Clubbers” meeting this past Thursday we had two students from the Four Rivers Career Center that have attended District and State competitions. They gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on their experiences. We then presented them with a check for \$1,850.00 so they and others can get the experience of these competitions this school year. Thanks to Night Clubbers as well as day club members that joined us. We also have a great start to the non-perishable items under our tree at this year’s Festival of Trees.

## 2019-2020 Officers & Board Members

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## SO WE ALL REMEMBER AUGUST.....

**The fair**....scooping ice cream versus squares, making waffle batter and making all those waffles, roasting corn on the cob and buttering those ears of corn and how could we not forget all the those tea refills. While it is a somewhat labor intense fundraiser....it has become our biggest and we are happy to report that we received our check last week in the amount of **\$9,254.07!** That is an increase over last year of over \$500.00 and that is for a year when the overall fair attendance was down! This is totally awesome! Thanks to all the volunteers and especially the fair committee! **iMagine** how many youth related programs and projects we will be able to offer!

## OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

**Thank you to our Veterans in the club for your service. Veterans, join us Wednesday and as a small token of our appreciation lunch is on us.**



## CONDOLENCES.....

To fellow Optimist Judy Straatmann on the loss of her mother last week. Please keep Judy, Alex, Taylor and Madison in your thoughts and prayers.